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**PROCLAMATION  
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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, as the Executive Branch of County Government, desires to honor the men and women of the armed forces who served in the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1982 in Washington, D.C., to honor Vietnam Veterans and to inscribe the names of those who gave their lives and of those who remain missing in the service of their country; and

**WHEREAS**, "The Moving Wall", the half-size replica of the Washington, D.C. Vietnam Veterans Memorial, has been visiting communities since October of 1984, in order to give citizens an opportunity they might otherwise never be given in their lifetimes; and

**WHEREAS**, "The Moving Wall", contains the names of over 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces who either gave their lives or are still unaccounted for prisoners of war (P.O.W.'s) and missing in action (M.I.A.'s); and

**WHEREAS**, six (6) of the names on "The Moving Wall" are those of soldiers from Warrick County, Indiana, who gave their lives in the service of their country; and

**WHEREAS**, "The Moving Wall" will be displayed at the Boonville American Legion (Warrick Post 200) over the Labor Day weekend, with Opening Ceremony on Friday, September 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7:00 p.m., and Closing Ceremony on Monday, September 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00 p.m.;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Warrick County Commissioners hereby proclaim September 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2006, as *Vietnam Veterans Honor and Appreciation Days*, and encourage its Citizens to visit "The Moving Wall" to share in this moving experience in respect of the 2.7 million men and women who served in the U.S. military in Vietnam.

**WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Carl Jay Conner, President



Don Williams, Vice President and Vietnam Era Veteran



Phillip H. Baxter, Member and Vietnam Veteran